

# Society

THE last May week was unusually gay. The programme included the last of Mrs. Taft's garden parties, which were so delightful as to make society regret they were not to be continued under June weather conditions; the Gerry-Townsend wedding, than which no marriage in Washington since the Longworth-Roosevelt nuptials has attracted such an influential company to the Capital, and created such widespread interest among those whose acquaintance with the principals was limited; the celebration of an ancient Greek festival, Daphnephoria, for the delectation of society and the financial benefit of Neighborhood House, and several golf tournaments on the Chevy Chase links, which held the attention of the President, high government officials, and diplomats, as well as the interest of society in general.

For each of the events, out of town guests made house parties a necessity and few of the large home with chateaux still in town were without their full quota of visitors. Staying at the White House was the President's brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman entertained the latter's brother, Mr. Sherill Babcock, of New York, then went to Utica to spend the week-end and Decoration Day, expecting to return with Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hunt, of that city, who will be their guests during the coming week.

The season's first real dip into summer-like weather during the early week caused vacation plans to take very definite shape.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Taft has gone to Pittsburgh to visit her sister, Mrs. T. K. Laughlin, during the President's absence from the White House. Before returning to Washington she will also go to Cincinnati to visit another sister, Mrs. Lewis Moore, who is so charmingly remembered at the Capital.

Everywhere one hears regret over the retirement of Mr. Frederick W. Carpenter as secretary to the President, and many good wishes will follow him to his new post of duty as United States Minister to Morocco.

The Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who has been abroad since March, sailed yesterday on the Lusitania. Immediately upon his arrival in New York he will come to Washington, and about June 15 transfer his embassy to Bar Harbor for the summer, where he will be joined by Baroness Hengelmüller and their daughter, Mile. Milla. The latter expect to sail for this country June 8.

The Ambassador from Germany will leave Washington to-day, going to Philadelphia and New York to make a few short visits before settling in Manchester, where the embassy will be located for the summer. He will not return to this city before sailing for Germany a little later in the summer.

Phya Akhara Varadhar, Minister from Siam, will leave here on Tuesday, and with the members of the legation staff, will go to Williamson Cottage, Eastern Point, Gloucester, Mass., where the legation will be established for the summer. The first secretary and Mrs. Edward H. Loftis will accompany him and remain there until the latter part of July, when they will sail for England, where they will spend the remainder of the summer months visiting relatives.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Van Ryeppan will spend the summer months at Weano, Cape Cod. They will leave about the middle of June, and will have as their guests for the summer season their son-in-law and daughter, Baron and Baroness Korff, and their little grandson, the little Baron Korff.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna will leave here the middle of next week, when they will make a series of visits to their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Duffield and Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett Pultz, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Brown, of Boston, before settling for the summer.

Many of the members of the Supreme Court circle will leave Washington next week for their summer vacation. The Chief Justice and several members of his family will go to Sorrento, Me., for the summer months. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan will leave Washington on Thursday for Murray Bay, Canada, where

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they, too, have a permanent summer place. Miss Harlan and other members of the family will accompany them, but will stop at Albany, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Corning. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lorton will leave on Wednesday for their home in Tennessee.

Baroness Uchida, wife of the Ambassador from Japan, has gone to Atlantic City for the week-end.

The British Embassy headquarters will be removed to Dublin, N. H., in about a fortnight, where the offices will be located for the summer.

Miss Ethel MacMurray, daughter of the late Capt. Junius MacMurray, U. S. A., returned from Panama, where she spent the past month as the house guest of Miss Allen Gorgas, daughter of Col. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A.

Mrs. Julian Wilcox, wife of Lieut. Wilcox, U. S. M. C., left here yesterday for San Francisco, where she will join Lieut. Wilcox, and will sail early in June for China, where Lieut. Wilcox will be attached to the legation at Peking.

Mrs. Crosby, widow of Rear Admiral Pierce-Crosby, U. S. N., and Miss Jean Crosby closed their residence here last week and left for Warm Springs, Va., where they will spend a month before going to Narragansett Pier for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Hunt Slater is closing her house in Sixteenth street preparatory to sailing from New York on Thursday to spend the summer abroad. She will make a series of house visits and then spend some time at Dinard.

Lieut. Charles G. Galloway, U. S. N., and Mrs. Galloway will spend the summer at their accustomed place, Spring Lake, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Fitzhugh Magruder, U. S. N., have closed their home in Jefferson place and gone to their country home at Araby, Md.

Gen. and Mrs. Witherspoon, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Langhitt, Maj. and Mrs. Connor, Mrs. William L. Marshall and Miss Marshall, Maj. and Mrs. Barden, Mrs. J. B. Aleshaire, Miss Aleshaire, and their house guest, Miss Ellen Thomas; Lieut. and

Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Walter McLean and Miss McLean, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. G. S. Smith, Miss Heyl, Capt. and Mrs. Sladen, and a number of others from the barracks, Fort Myer, and the navy yard, were among those who went down to Annapolis for the Army and Navy game to-day.

Medical Director John C. Boyd, U. S. N., accompanied by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Alice Boyd, has sailed for Europe to spend several months abroad.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Pay Director John R. Martin, U. S. N., will leave here on June 1 for Ocean City, N. J., where she will spend the summer months.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Schley, U. S. A., are the guests of Capt. Schley's parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., at their residence here.

Miss Hester Singer, niece of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aldis B. Browne, for the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred W. Sladen have moved to the residence of Capt. Andrews at Fort Myer, and will take possession the first of June.

Baron Hardenbroek, attache of the German Embassy, sailed from New York yesterday on the St. Paul, to spend the summer on the continent.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Dickens have closed their home on Washington Heights and gone to The Moorings, Danbury, Conn., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, with their children have gone to Atlantic City for a short stay before going to their summer home at Elkins, Va., for the summer. They will be joined at "Graceland" by Mrs. Lee's father, former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis.

Mrs. L. Z. Letter, who returned to Washington for the Gerry-Townsend wedding, left yesterday for Beverly, Mass., to inspect the completion of her new cottage, "Edgewater," which her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter, will occupy during the summer. Mrs. Letter, sr., will sail June 2 to spend the next few months with her daughters, the Duchess of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell, nee, respectively, Miss Daisy and Miss Nannie Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Xavier McLanahan, with their children, and Mrs. George William McLanahan sailed yesterday for England. They will return on the Lapland the end of October.

Mrs. A. Burnley Bibb and the Misses M. K. and Gertrude Bibb, of this city, were among those sailing yesterday on the Barbarossa from New York for Naples and Genoa, via Gibraltar.

Mrs. Champ Clark and Miss Clark, wife and daughter of Representative Cook, of Missouri, and Mrs. Harry C. Woodard, wife of Representative Woodard, of West Virginia, sailed from New York yesterday to spend the summer in foreign travel. Mrs. Clark and her party will go first to Edinburgh, where the former will attend the World's Missionary Conference as a delegate from the Presbyterian Church in Missouri.

Mrs. A. M. Blair, conductor and recently elected president of the Rubinstein Club, has gone to her summer home at Annapolis, Mass., where she will soon be joined by her mother, Mrs. Alexander, widow of Col. Alexander, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Constance Chase will have as her house guest for the month of June her daughter, Mrs. Ralston, wife of Capt. Robert Ralston, U. S. A. Mrs. Ralston is expected from New Orleans, where Capt. Ralston is now stationed.

Gen. J. H. Smith, U. S. A., and Mrs. Smith were at the Hotel d'Albion, Florence, Italy, last week.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Radcliffe will sail Tuesday on the Kronland for Southampton. They will attend the World's Missionary Conference.

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ence in Edinburgh, which convenes June 14, and to which Dr. Radcliffe is an official delegate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe will remain abroad all summer.

Gen. C. G. Sawtelle, U. S. A., accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed on the Minnetonka yesterday to spend the summer months in England.

Mrs. Chandler Hale has gone to visit friends in Pennsylvania. She and Mr. Hale will spend part of the summer season at their Pleasant Valley farm, at Gladstone, N. Y.

Mrs. Percy, widow of Medical Director Henry Percy, U. S. N., will go to Casanova, Va., about June 1 and will spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Richard Lee Fearn and her daughter will go to Annapolis Tuesday, where they will be the guests of Senator McEnery, of New Orleans, for a week.

Paymaster Hoy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hoy have returned to Washington after an absence of several months, spent in foreign travel and a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Count and Countess Rotgensensky, of Russia.

Capt. and Mrs. Beatty, who went to Annapolis yesterday for the Army and Navy baseball game, will remain several days as the guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. W. Hines. Miss Emily Beatty returned from school in New York on Friday and accompanied her parents to the Maryland capital, expecting to stay there for June week.

Miss Lillian Baxter, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Baxter, will spend June week at the Naval Academy.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. George H. Gheen and the Misses Gheen have gone to St. Paul for the summer.

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The Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. H. W. Kennard sailed yesterday from New York to spend the summer in England with Mr. Kennard's family, who had planned a royal welcome for his American wife, until the death of King Edward placed all royal subjects of the crown in mourning and put a ban on real social functions everywhere in the realm.

Count Wedel, counselor and charge d'affaires of the German Embassy, is expected to return to the embassy in June in time to arrange for its transfer to Manchester before the Ambassador goes to Germany for his vacation. He will be met there later by the countess, who is visiting at present relatives in Germany.

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Col. Charles H. Heyl, U. S. A., retired, and the Misses Heyl will leave here about the middle of June and will spend the summer at Deer Park, Md.

Mrs. F. Abercrombie-Miller, widow of Lieut. Abercrombie-Miller, will close her home in Massachusetts avenue about June 1 and go to New York, where she will spend several weeks before sailing for Europe.

Mrs. Winchell, wife of Commander Ward P. Winchell, has been visiting the family of Commander Harry Kinnell, U. S. N., retired, in this city during the past week. Since Commander Winchell's retirement, he and Mrs. Winchell have been making their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Lieut. Col. DuB. Gaillard, Engineer Corps, on duty at Panama, is visiting in this city and is a guest at the Grafton.

Col. Abbott has left the city for Boston, where he has been given a post. He was accompanied by his family, who will spend the summer at Swampscott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strong, of Erie, Pa., and their daughter, Mrs. Reginald Ronalds, who were the house guests of Mrs. Richard Townsend, for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mathilde Townsend, to Peter Goelet Gerry, of New York, left for home yesterday.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop left yesterday for Newport, where they will be the guests for the week-end of Mr. Winthrop's uncle, Mr. Henry Taylor, at his estate in Newport. They will go to the naval training station on Tuesday, where they will be the guests of Rear Admiral Rodgers for two days. Mr. Winthrop will make the opening address at the summer conference at the Naval War College on Tuesday. They expect to return to this city on Thursday.

Mrs. McLean, wife of Capt. McLean, U. S. N., and Miss Elsie McLean, will spend the summer in the Adirondacks and at their country place at Coopers-town, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Graham Parker, wife of Surg. Parker, U. S. N., accompanied by their two children and Mrs. Linne, has returned from a tour of the Orient. Dr. Parker joined the party at Yokohama.

The will of George G. Lee, of Newton, Mass., grandfather of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, disposes of an estate valued at \$75,000. Mrs. Longworth will receive one-twelfth. The bequests were all of a private nature.

Miss Clara Ellington, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia P. Bennett, has returned to her home in Thomson, Ga. While here she was the recipient of many social attentions. Among those entertaining Miss Ellington were Senator Clay, of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cary, of the Southern Railroad; Col. Frederick M. Moore, and a number of the younger members of Washington society.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelson left last week to join her husband in Winchester, Ky., which place will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been residents of the Capital for the past ten years, and during that time have made many friends who regret their departure. Previous to her departure several social affairs were given in honor of Mrs. Nelson, who was active in the D. A. R. and other local organizations.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

The lawn fete for the benefit of the Georgetown University Hospital will be held on the hospital grounds next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and will be open each day at 4 o'clock and continue through the evening. Afternoon tea and a supper will be served from 5 to 7, during which time a short musical programme will be given. Mrs. Alexander McNeil will be in charge of this feature, assisted by Mrs. Charles Roach, Miss Daly, Miss Lay, Mrs. Mullett, Mrs. Stella, and Mrs. Stohman. At the punch table Mrs. W. H. Hardesty will be assisted by Mrs. Milton Allen, Miss Goss, Mrs. Thorne, and Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Hoflinger has charge of the ice cream table, and Miss Alice Riggs is the chairman of the cake table. The nurses in training in the hospital will have charge of the candy table.

One of the prettiest booths will be that of fancy needlework, in charge of Mrs. Brewer, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Fealy, Mrs. J. E. Gadsby, Mrs. Wynne, and Mrs. Yank.

The picturesque knoll adjoining the hospital grounds in Thirty-fifth street will be appropriately decorated.

This affair is always extensively patronized by friends of the hospital, and this year unusual efforts are being made to make the fete attractive.

The Washington Country Club gave another informal dance at its new clubhouse last evening.

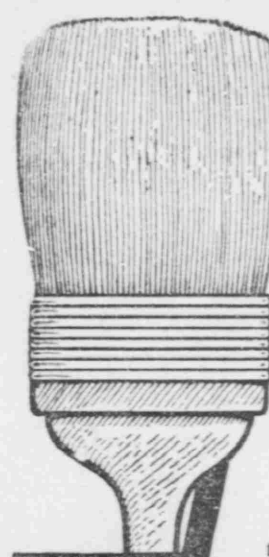
The large reception room, which is admirably adapted for dancing, was beautifully decorated, and the function was much enjoyed by the members in attendance. This is the second of a series of informal dances to be given by the club during the season.

The members of the Motet Choir were given an outing down the river on a steam launch by the officers of the organization on Wednesday evening.

An enjoyable time of good-fellowship was spent and pledges renewed for increased enthusiasm and work for the society for the coming season. A collation was served on board.

The members of Robert E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, entertained their friends Tuesday evening at the Confederate Memorial Home. Mrs. Harry L. Wheatly, the president, served punch, Mrs. Belle Riley poured tea, and Mr. Kahn rendered several recitations, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. David Edwin Hardesty entertained the members of the Thursday Euchre Club last week, and the follow-



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ing were the winners of the attractive prizes: Mrs. Hyland S. Maddox, Mrs. Joseph M. Johnson, Mrs. Benjamin F. McAlwee, and Mrs. George T. Padgett.

Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Representative Hill, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Douglas-Maron were hostesses for a small musicale last evening at the Congressional Club. The artists were Miss Charlotte St. John Elliot, soprano; Miss Florence Weisser, 'cellist; William C. Mills, tenor, and Mrs. Douglas-Maron, pianist. About fifty guests were invited.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society held its last meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Beaton, 135 Eleventh street southeast. The following officers for next season were elected: President, Mrs. Walcott; first vice president, Aaron H. Frear; second vice president, Mrs. William Traut; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Sanborn; treasurer, Dr. McKee; auditor, Mr. Walcott; press correspondent, E. V. Carr; pianist, Mrs. E. V. Carr. The newly elected officers and the retiring president made remarks, and a vote of thanks was offered to all the retiring officers for their loyal services.

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A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. E. V. Carr, after which the society adjourned to the lawn surrounding Mrs. Beaton's home, where refreshments were served.

The Special Child Study Club of Washington successfully closed its first year's work Wednesday, when a banquet was given in the club room, in P street. Misses Sullivan and Greenwood won deserved plaquets for the artistic decorations and satisfying programme enjoyed by a large company of members and friends. The color scheme of pink and

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